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ORDER OF THE BOARD OF ALDERS AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY TO BE PART OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT'S FULLY AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING PILOT PROGRAM

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WHEREAS, The Department of Transportation, Traffic, & Parking, heretofore known as "The Department", as well as the New Haven Parking Authority, Yale New Haven Health Systems, Yale University, and Stantec Consulting Services Inc., seek authority to submit a request to participate in the State of Connecticut's Office of Management and Budget's Fully Autonomous Vehicle Testing Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, the parties above agree that participation in said pilot program will test fully autonomous vehicles in the right of way on four possible predetermined routes; and

WHEREAS, the Department wishes to augment the right of way in accordance with said pilot program needs; and

WHEREAS, the Fully Autonomous Vehicle Testing Pilot Program will contribute to a safer, less congested, and more sustainable transit system for the city of New Haven;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and participate in the Fully Autonomous Vehicle Testing Pilot Program as overseen by the Office of Policy and Management for the State of Connecticut and authorized to sign any associated documentation or other Agreements with contractors, subsequent amendments and other documents, any of which may include indemnification provisions, and which may have a term of longer than one year, that the Mayor deems necessary or desirable regarding the Fully Autonomous Vehicle Testing Pilot Program.